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FM AMEMBASSY ANKARA

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 7848

C O N F I D E N T I A L ANKARA 1060

FOR A/SY/FO

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: ASEC

SUBJECT: 1971 CHEVY IMPALA ARMORED WINDSHIELD

REF: RSO ANKARA LETTER 9/19/74 AND ANKARA 0272

1. THE CONDITION OF SUBJECT WINDSHIELD HAS DETERIORATED TO POINT WHERE DRIVERS VISION IS BEING IMPAIRED. MORE MICROSCOPIC AIR BUBBLES AND SCRATCHES HAVE APPEARED IN GLASS. ACTION BY WINDSHILD WIPERS HAS ADDED NUMEROUS SMALL SCRATCHES. TO MAKE MATTERS WORSE, LOCAL EMPLOYEE USED ICE SCRAPER ON WINDSHIELD DESPITE REPEATED WARNINGS NOT USE SHARP OBJECT ON GLASS. SCRAPER LEFT DEEP SCRATCHES OVER AREA OF WINDOW ON DRIVERS SIDE.

2. DURING DAYTIME DRIVING, SCRATCHES AND AIR BUBBLES ARE NOTICEABLE AND DISTRACTING TO VISION. DURING EVENING HOURS, LIGHT REFRACTION FROM SCRATCHES AND AIR BUBBLES PRESENTS SERIOUS VISION PROBLEM. SIDE WINDOWS EXPERIENCING SOME DISCOLORATION, ALTHOUGH NOT SERIOUS ENOUGH TO DISTORT VISION. ANKARA ATMOSPHERE CONTAINS HIGH LEVEL SULPHUR DIOXIDE, WHICH MIGHT BE CONTRIBUTING FACTOR TO ARMORED GLASS DETERIORATION AND DISCOLORATION.

3. AMBASSADOR REQUESTS WINDSHIELD BE REPLACED ASAP. HE HAS EXPRESSED DISPLEASURE WITH THE TYPE WINDSHILED ON THE CHEVY, POINTING OUT ITS VUNERABILITY TO SCRATCHING AND PREFERS WINDSHIELD WITHOUT THIS PROBLEM.

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4. PLEASE ADVISE AVAILABILITY REPLACEMENT WINDSHIELD.  
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